

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3771
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Toru Nishibayashi et al.)
) Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali
Application No.: 10/500,141)
) Notice of Allowance Dated: 01/22/2008
Filed: July 8, 2004)
) Mail Stop Issue Fee
For: POWDER INHALATOR)
) Confirmation No.: 1413

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Translation of designated paragraph from Japanese language text

Statement of Yasumitsu Tachi that translation is accurate.